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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: EFIN, IN

SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE PROJECT

1. FAIRCHILD INDUSTRIES HAS ASKED WHETHER THERE ANY  
CHANGE IN INDIAN PLANS ON PROCEEDING WITH COMMUNICATIONS  
SATELLITE PROGRAM. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THIS  
REMAINS ON DRAWING BOARDS (I.E. IT IS INCLUDED IN FIFTH  
PLAN, ETC.), BUT NO FIRM DECISION LIKELY BE TAKEN UNTIL  
AFTER EDUCATIONAL TV EXPERIMENT IN 1975 AND EVEN THEN  
GO-AHEAD AND TIMING WILL BE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY  
INDIAN FINANCIAL SITUATION.

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSY UPDATE BY OPENING BUSINESS  
WASHINGTON TIME JANUARY 10. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Concepts:** COMMUNICATION SATELLITES, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**To:** NEW DELHI  
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